



# SECISO

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# About SECiSo

SECISO - creating a forum for mutual learning and capacity building and a toolkit on how to support students with psychosocial problems

SECiSo is a project of transnational cooperation, focus on a group of school leavers with psychosocial problems and mental health issues. This specific project also aims at bringing in civil society as a complementary source for support to school leavers and NEETS.

We want to create a forum for mutual learning and capacity building and a toolkit on how to support students with psychosocial problems to overcome their difficulties and regain education or training. RSMH would like to have an exchange of experiences of working within the framework of Supported Education with partners with the objective to strengthen empowerment and peer support for education.

The means to achieve such a goal, are individual supported education, mentorship, innovative solutions via digital platforms.

The methods we want to develop are based on the concepts of Supported Education which involves peer support and interventions from families, associations and structures outside the school system.

We play a complementary role in the Baltic Sea Strategy flagship School 2 Work, a flagship of the European Union Strategy of the Baltic Sea (EUSBSR). It is managed by the Swedish Association for Local and Regional Authorities (SKL), focusing early school leaving and so called NEETs (young people not being in employment, education or training).

We also build on experinecfrom a previous ERSASMUS project built by our partner in the Netherlands. (IMPULSE, [www. supportededucation.eu](http://www.supportededucation.eu))

The role of Civil Society in SECiSo is twofold:

- 1) The collective and aggregated experiences of people with mental health issues and psychiatric disabilities who have experienced success and/or failure in educational settings; i e the members of RSMH, the project owner.
- 2) A point of entry or role that is not of authority but that of a facilitator and support that empowers the individual to access rights and resources that are relevant to their situation from the individuals own perspective.

In a follow-up project SECiSo 2.0 - we further strenghten the dissemination and implementation of the concept by producing a training package which also is a help for implementation.

# Project partners

## Sweden

National Association for Social and Mental Health, RSMH

## Netherlands

ImpulSE, Hanze University

## Germany

Come in, GSM Training & Integration GmbH, Hamburg

## Finland (SECiSo 2.0)

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